



Environmental Control Division

February 25, 1982

Mr. Peter J. Rasor Technical Support Branch Division of Land Pollution Control Indiana State Board of Health 1330 West Michigan Street P.O. Box 1964 Indianapolis, IN 46206



Dear Mr. Rasor:

As we discussed in our telephone coversation of February 16, 1982, Jones & Laughlin Steel Corporation wishes to petition the Indiana Environmental Management Board for a Variance for Delisted Hazardous Waste, pursuant to 320 IAC 4-3-6. The material for which delisting is requested is sludge resulting from the treatment of mixed waste waters at the Indiana Harbor Works in East Chicago, Indiana.

Enclosed are copies of the following correspondence with the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Office of Solid Waste and Region V Enforcement Branch:

- 1. Petition for Exclusion, submitted to Hazardous and Industrial Waste Division, Office of Solid Waste, March 3, 1981.
- 2. Letter to Hazardous and Industrial Waste Division providing additional information in support of Petition for Exclusion, September 25, 1981.
- 3. Letter from Region V, Enforcement Branch notifying J&L of preliminary determination to grant delisting, December 1, 1981.
- 4. Letter from Hazardous and Industrial Division notifying J&L of preliminary determination to grant delisting, December 15, 1981.

As is noted in item 4, EPA's notice of temporary exclusion is expected to be published in the Federal Register in March. We will forward a copy when it is received.

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Following delisting by U.S. EPA and the Indiana Environmental Management Board we propose to continue disposal of the waste at the Gary Development Lanfill (IND 077005916), where the wastes are covered as a daily practice.

We would appreciate receiving the agenda for the Board meeting scheduled for March 19, and information on the time and location of the meeting. If you have any questions, or if any additional material is needed for presentation of this petition to the Board for their March 19 meeting, please let me know.

Very truly yours,

George C. Smith

Technical Coordinator

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Enclosures